

## House Resolution No. 3148

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their public safety contributions; and

**Whereas**, Michael Joseph Roe of Saint Louis, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a police officer with the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department, a vocational calling that he drew to a close on April 13, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-seven years in law enforcement; and

**Whereas**, the first child born into the family of James and Lorraine (Hughes) Roe, Michael Roe was the elder brother of twins, Jim and John, and of Maureen and spent most of his formative years in Baden, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, after graduating from high school in 1968 and serving in the military as a police officer, Michael Roe joined the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department on March 22, 1971; graduated from the Academy on January 21, 1972; and became an officer the very next day; and

**Whereas**, promoted to Sergeant on September 25, 1991, Michael Roe served in the 6th District and 4th District, in the Major Theft/Fraud Division, as a Detective with South Patrol, as a Detective Sergeant with South Patrol, and as a Sergeant in the Housing Authority Division; and

**Whereas**, Michael Roe was presented with Letters of Commendation from the Chief of Police on December 9, 1983, and June 22, 1984, and was nominated as the Saint Louis City Police Officer of the Year by the Ancient Order of the Hibernians in 2008; and

**Whereas**, Michael Roe's was universally praised for his efforts with the Guns and Hoses Backstoppers Charity and for his willingness to accept the nicknames of Death Row, Strangler, and Irish Mike Roe given to him by his peers and colleagues:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute police officer Michael Roe and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Michael Joseph Roe of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michele Kratky  
District No. 65

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3148, adopted May 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker